

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for treating disease in a warm-blooded animal which disease is associated with an inflammatory process which method comprises administering to the animal a therapeutically effective amount of a salt of tiotropium.
2. The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein the disease involves upper or lower or both respiratory organs.
3. The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein the disease is selected from allergic rhinitis, non-allergic rhinitis, chronic rhinitis, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, asthma, COPD, idiopathic lung fibrosis and fibrosing alveolitis.
4. The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein the disease is selected from dermatitis, urticaria and inflammatory bowel disease.
5. The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein the tiotropium salt is selected from chloride, bromide, iodide, methanesulphonate, paratoluenesulphonate and methylsulphate.
6. The method as recited in Claim 5 wherein the tiotropium salt is methanesulphonate, chloride, bromide or iodide.
7. The method as recited in Claim 6 wherein the tiotropium salt is methanesulphonate or bromide.
8. The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein the tiotropium salt is administered via inhalation.